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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,764,006	Amanuma et al.	Jun 09, 1998

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) :

<u>Country</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
EPO	0 373 693	Jun 20, 1990
Germany	199 35 100	Mar 15, 2001

The references listed above were cited by the International Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart international patent application no. PCT/EP02/04171 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

DE 199 35 100 has an English language counterpart, namely U.S. Patent No. 6,269,104.

U.S. PATENT(S) :

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6,269,014	Sander et al.	Jul 31, 2001

Copies of the above-listed foreign references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

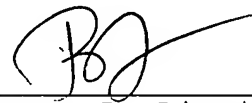
Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

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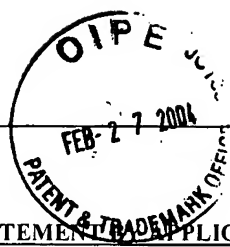
antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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